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Securities & Exchange Commission Division of Corporate Finance Room 3094 (3-G) 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549



Attn: Ms Victoria C Choy

Dear Sirs

Re: Exemption No. 82-3319

Issuer: Silverstone Corporation Berhad

We enclose herewith a copy of the General Announcement dated 12 October 2004, Re: Establishment of a joint-venture captive insurance company among Silverstone Corporation Berhad, Lion Forest Industries Berhad, Lion Industries Corporation Berhad, Lion Diversified Holdings Berhad, Amalgamated Containers Berhad, Amsteel Corporation Berhad, Lion Corporation Berhad and Ributasi Holdings Sdn Bhd involving the incorporation of Lion Insurance Company Limited to carry on offshore captive insurance business in the Federal Territory of Labuan for filing pursuant to exemption No. 82-3319 granted to Silverstone Corporation Berhad under rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

SILVERSTONE CORPORATION BERHAD

WONG PHOOI LIN

Secretary

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#### General Announcement

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SILVERSTONE CORPORATION BERHAD ("SCB" or the "Company")

ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT-VENTURE CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY AMONG SILVERSTONE CORPORATION BERHAD, LION FOREST INDUSTRIES BERHAD, LION INDUSTRIES CORPORATION BERHAD, LION DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS BERHAD, AMALGAMATED CONTAINERS BERHAD, AMSTEEL CORPORATION BERHAD, LION CORPORATION BERHAD AND RIBUTASI HOLDINGS SDN BHD INVOLVING THE INCORPORATION OF LION INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED TO CARRY ON OFFSHORE CAPTIVE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THE FEDERAL TERRITORY OF LABUAN

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors of SCB wishes to announce the establishment of a joint-venture captive insurance company involving the incorporation of Lion Insurance Company Limited ("LIC") among ("Incorporation of LIC"):

- 1) AMB Venture Sdn Bhd ("AMB Venture"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of SCB;
- 2) Posim Petroleum Marketing Sdn Bhd ("Posim Petroleum"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lion Forest Industries Berhad ("LFIB");
- 3) Sucorp Enterprise Sdn Bhd ("Sucorp"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lion Industries Corporation Berhad ("LICB");
  - 4) Megavest Sdn Bhd ("Megavest"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lion Diversified Holdings Berhad ("LDHB");
- 5) Bright Steel Sdn Bhd ("Bright Steel"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amalgamated Containers Berhad ("ACB");

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- 6) Umatrac Enterprises Sdn Bhd ("Umatrac"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amsteel Corporation Berhad ("Amsteel");
- 7) Lion Steelworks Sdn Bhd ("Lion Steelworks"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lion Corporation Berhad ("LCB"); and
  - 8) Ributasi Holdings Sdn Bhd ("Ributasi").

(collectively the "Lion Group of Companies")

The Ministry of Finance had on 17 September 2004 approved the issuance of a captive insurance licence for LIC to carry on business as an offshore captive insurer in or from the Federal Territory of Labuan. LIC was incorporated under the Offshore Companies Act 1990 on 11 October 2004. LIC shall provide captive insurance services for the Lion Group of Companies.

An offshore captive insurance business is an insurance business whereby the insured is a related company or an associated corporation of the offshore insurer or where the insured is any other person or persons in respect of whom the offshore insurer is authorised by Labuan Offshore Financial Services Authority (LOFSA) to provide insurance or reinsurance.

(for the purposes of this announcement, the exchange rate of USD1: RM3.80 is assumed).

#### 2. INFORMATION ON LIC

## 2.1 Paid-up capital

The authorised and paid-up capital of LIC are USD250,000 (equivalent to approximately RM950,000) and USD100 (equivalent to approximately RM380) respectively.

# 2.2 Shareholding

The equity participation in LIC are set out in Table I.

The total issued and paid-up capital of LIC is USD80,000 (equivalent to approximately RM304,000) comprising 80,000 shares of USD1 (equivalent to approximately RM3.80) each and the total paid-up capital is USD100 (equivalent to approximately RM380). The balance of USD79,900 (equivalent to approximately RM303,620) would remain unpaid until the respective shareholders obtain approval from Bank Negara Malaysia.

# 2.3 Operations of LIC

i) LIC is required to maintain at all times a surplus of asset over liabilities, which is equivalent to, or more than the amount of its paid-up capital.

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insurance manager

Pacific World Insurance Manager Limited, a Labuan licensed offshore has been appointed to provide management services to LIC.

# 2.4 Benefits

i) The captive insurance company will enable the SCB Group to retain part of the premium paid thus reducing SCB's cost of insurance.

treatment to pay either 3% of net profits or a fixed rate of RM20,000 per annum.

#### 3. RATIONALE

The Incorporation of LIC is to facilitate the insurance needs and reduce insurance cost of the SCB rofessional risk management by large corporations, including the transfer of risks through the captive insurance company to re-insurers.

A regulated captive insurance company will be more financially disciplined by regulations and readily recognised by re-insurers compared with being self-insured for an amount below an excess acceptable as a risk to the SCB Group.

#### 4. FINANCIAL EFFECTS

### 4.1 Share Capital

There will be no effect on the issued and paid-up capital of SCB as the Incorporation of LIC does not involve the issuance of SCB shares.

#### 4.2 Earnings

The Incorporation of LIC is not expected to have a material impact on the earnings of the SCB Group for the financial year ending 2005.

#### 4.3 Net Tangible Asset ("NTA")

The Incorporation of LIC is not expected to have a material impact on the NTA of the SCB Group based on the audited balance sheet as at 30 June 2004.

#### 5. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The Incorporation of LIC is a related party transaction. The interests of the Directors in the Incorporation of LIC are set out in Table II.

#### 6. DIRECTORS' OPINION

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The Directors of SCB (other than those Directors who are deemed to be interested in the Incorporation of LIC) are of the opinion that the Incorporation of LIC is fair and reasonable and is in the best interest of SCB.

# <u>Tables Section - This section is to be used to create and insert tables. Please make the appropriate reference to the table(s) in the Contents of the Announcement:</u>

Table I - shareholding

Shareholders	Shareholdings (%)	No. of shares		
AMB Venture	7	5,600		
Posim Petroleum	17	13,600		
Sucorp	27	21,600		
Megavest	5	4,000		
Bright Steel	2	1,600		
Umatrac	3	2,400		
Lion Steelworks	37	29,600		
Ributasi	2	1,600		
TOTAL	100	80,000		

Table II
The Directors' interest in the Incorporation of LIC are set out below:

Director	SCB	ACB	Amste el	LDHB	LFIB	LIC B	LCB	Ributasi	Other Interes t
Tan Sri Cheng Heng Jem ("TSWC"	Chairm an/ MS	MD / MS	Direct or/ MS	Chairm an/ MS	Chairm an/ MS	MS	Chairm an & MD / MS	MS	•

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Phang Wai Yeen	MD/ Employ ee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Person conne cted with TSWC and DAC
Ngan Yow Chong	Executi ve Director / Employ ee	-	-	-	Executi ve Directo r	-	-	•	Person conne cted with TSWC and DAC
Tan Sri Dato' Jaffar bin Abdul	-	Director	-	•	•	-	· <u>-</u>	-	~
Datuk Cheng Yong Kim ("DAC")	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MD / MS	Directo r/ MS	Sharehol der	-

## Legend:

ACB : Amalgamated Containers Berhad LICB : Lion Industries Corporation Berhad

LCB: Lion Corporation Berhad

SCB: Silverstone Corporation Berhad
LDHB: Lion Diversified Holdings Berhad
Ributasi: Ributasi Holdings Sdn Bhd

LFIB: Lion Forest Industries Berhad Amsteel: Amsteel Corporation Berhad

MS: Major Shareholder
MD: Managing Director

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<sup>\*</sup> Being an employee of a company wherein TSWC, and DAC each has a substantial interest.